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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION - COMPANY INITIATIVES

1. MOBIL OIL HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT FINA HAS OFFERED PUT ITS NETWORK IN ZAIRE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE GOZ IN RETURN FOR SERVICE CONTRACT AND THAT SHELL HAS AUTHORIZED ITS KINSHASA AGENT TO INFORM GOZ THAT SHELL PREPARED TO OFFER THE GOVERNMENT EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN SHELL ZAIRE. SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT FINA WAS FINA AFRICA REP LENTZ; WHO RECENTLY BRIEFED MOBIL REP IN KINSHASA; INFORMATION ABOUT SHELL GIVEN TO MOBIL BY SHELL HEADQUARTERS LONDON.

2. US COMPANIES STILL HOPE REACH SOME ACCOMMODATION WITH GOZ WHICH WILL PERMIT THEM CONTINUING ROLE IN ZAIRE. AMBASSADOR VANCE HAS SENT MESSAGE TO MOBUTU SUMMARIZING WHAT ADVANTAGES COMPANIES THINK THEY HAVE TO OFFER ZAIRE AND ASKING HIM TO DIRECT ENERGY MINISTRY UMBA TO GIVE THEM A HEARING. DEAN GULLION WILL TRY TO LAY COMPANIES' CASE BEFORE MOBUTU IN MUNICH LATER THIS WEEK. KISSINGER

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